

Nike Capital Challenge—September 10, 1981
 Nike Capital Challenge—September 9, 1982
 Nike Capital Challenge—September 15, 1983
 Nike Capital Challenge—September 13, 1984
 Nike Capital Challenge—September 12, 1985
 Nike Capital Challenge—September 11, 1986
 Nike Capital Challenge—September 15, 1987
 Nike Capital Challenge—September 15, 1988
 Nike Capital Challenge—September 14, 1989
 Nike Capital Challenge—September 13, 1990
 Nike Capital Challenge—September 12, 1991
 Nike Capital Challenge—September 17, 1992
 Nike Capital Challenge—September 15, 1993
 Nike Capital Challenge—September 21, 1994
 Nike Capital Challenge—September 20, 1995
 Nike Capital Challenge—September 18, 1996
 SGMA Capital Challenge—September 17, 1997
 SGMA Capital Challenge—September 16, 1998
 SGMA Capital Challenge—September 15, 1999
 SGMA Capital Challenge—September 13, 2000
 SGMA Capital Challenge—May 1, 2002
 SGMA Capital Challenge—May 7, 2003
 ACLI Capital Challenge—May 5, 2004
 ACLI Capital Challenge—May 11, 2005
 ACLI Capital Challenge—May 3, 2006

Additionally, I would like to give special thanks to Mr. Jeff Darman for his important public service as race director of the Capital Challenge and for his vision in founding the race. Jeff has served as the race director for every race and he provides tireless leadership in its organization by obtaining needed permits and resources for its resounding success.

I hope that you will join me in wishing competitors safety and success as they compete this year and for the continuing success for many years to come.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENT

TRIBUTE TO BERRIEN COUNTY, GA

• Mr. ISAKSON. Mr. President, I rise today to honor in the RECORD the 150th Anniversary of Berrien County, GA.

Berrien County was created in 1856 from Coffee, Irwin and Lowndes counties. It was named for a great Georgian, John McPherson Berrien, a U.S. Senator who also served as President Andrew Jackson's Attorney General. From the area labeled on early Georgia maps simply as "Pine Barrens," because of its vast acreage of pine trees,

Berrien County has become one of the top agriculture-producing counties in Georgia and the Southeast. Known as the "Bell Pepper Capital of the World," Berrien County farmers also have made significant contributions in the production of cotton, corn, peanuts, livestock, and especially tobacco.

During the summer when the tobacco markets opened, hundreds of families would come to the county seat of Nashville to market their crop and, in turn, purchase much needed items from area businesses with the money earned from that year's crop. Nashville has two historic buildings on the National Register of Historic Places—the old jail and the Berrien County Courthouse.

In addition to Nashville, Berrien County includes the great towns of Alapaha, Ray City, and Enigma.

It gives me a great deal of pleasure, and it is a privilege to recognize on the floor of the U.S. Senate, the contributions of Berrien County to the State of Georgia. I congratulate this great county on its 150th anniversary. •

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Ms. Evans, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 2:03 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 349. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby.

H. Con. Res. 357. Concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Month.

H. Con. Res. 383. Concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of the National Arbor Day Foundation and National Arbor Day.

MEASURES REFERRED

The following concurrent resolutions were read, and referred as indicated:

H. Con. Res. 357. Concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Month; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

H. Con. Res. 383. Concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of the National Arbor Day Foundation and National

Arbor Day; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the second time, and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 5020. An act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2007 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-6522. A communication from the Administrator, Energy Information Administration, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Annual Energy Outlook 2006"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-6523. A communication from the Inspector General, Department of Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's Office of Inspector General Fiscal Year 2005 FAIR Act Inventory; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-6524. A communication from the Director, Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Navajo Electrification Demonstration Program; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-6525. A communication from the Acting Director, Security, Safety, and Law Enforcement, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Public Conduct on Bureau of Reclamation Facilities, Lands, and Waterbodies" (RIN1006-AA45) received on April 25, 2006; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-6526. A communication from the Director, Contracts and Acquisitions Management, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's 2005 Commercial and Inherently Governmental Activities Inventory; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6527. A communication from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Food Labeling; Health Claims; Dietary Noncariogenic Carbohydrate Sweeteners and Dental Caries" (Docket No. 2004P-0294) received on April 12, 2006; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6528. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Employee Benefits Security Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Class Exemption for Services Provided in Connection with the Termination of Abandoned Individual Account Plans" (RIN1210-ZA05) received on April 25, 2006; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6529. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Employee Benefits Security Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Termination of Abandoned Individual Account Plans" (RIN1210-AA97) received on April 25, 2006; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.